

REPORT OF THE

STATE AUDITOR

STATE OF COLORADO STATEWIDE SINGLE AUDIT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1997

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE 1998 MEMBERS

Senator Tilman Bishop Chairman

Senator Doug Linkhart Vice-Chairman

Representative Ben Clarke Representative Gloria Leyba Representative Penn Pfiffner Senator Ray Powers Senator Peggy Reeves Representative Jack Taylor

State Auditor's Office Staff

J. David Barba State Auditor

Joanne Hill
Deputy State Auditor

Debra Burgess Linda Greenly Sally Symanski Valri Gimple David Grier Stacey Small Brenda Berlin Sheryl Blodick Cynthia Hochmiller Kerri Hunter Debra Murray Karen O'Dell Tammy Sickles Neil Simpson Michelle Snyder Cathy Ziemba **Legislative Auditors**



OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR (303) 866-2051 FAX (303) 866-2060

Legislative Services Building 200 East 14th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80203-2211

April 14, 1998

Members of the Legislative Audit Committee:

Included herein is the report of the Statewide Single Audit of the State of Colorado for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997. The audit was conducted under the authority of Section 2-3-103 et seq., C.R.S., which authorizes the State Auditor to conduct audits of all state departments, institutions, and agencies.

The purpose of this report is to present the results of the Statewide Single Audit. It therefore includes the findings and recommendations reported in the Statewide Financial and Compliance Audit Report dated October 31, 1997, and, to comply with the Single Audit Act, the findings and recommendations related to federal programs or internal control weaknesses from other audit reports which are issued under separate covers.

This report includes our audit opinions on the general purpose financial statements and the supplementary schedule of expenditures of federal awards. It also contains our conclusions, findings, and recommendations and the responses to those findings and recommendations by the applicable state agencies.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Legislative Audit Committee and should not be used for any other purpose. This restriction is not intended to limit distribution of the report, which, upon release by the Legislative Audit Committee, is a matter of public record.

J. Land Bark

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PAGE
REPORT SUMMARY1
Recommendation Locator
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS
SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
State Board of Agriculture
Colorado State University24
State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education
Front Range Community College27
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT55
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS 61
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Board of Regents of the University of Colorado
University of Colorado
State Board of Agriculture
Colorado State University71
Fort Lewis College
Trustees of the State Colleges of Colorado
Metropolitan State College of Denver
State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education
Red Rocks Community College77
Otero Junior College
Front Range Community College
Trustees of the Colorado School of Mines
Colorado School of Mines
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT85
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DISPOSITION OF PRIOR AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS 91

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SECTION

PAGE
Independent Auditor's Report
GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types, Account Groups, and Discretely Presented Component Units
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Fund Types, Expendable Trust Funds, and Discretely Presented Component Units
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances/Equity - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - All Budgeted Funds
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General Funded
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balances/Equity - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - Cash Funded
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balances/Equity - Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - Federally Funded
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Equity All Proprietary Fund Types, Similar Trust Funds, and Discretely Presented Component Units
Combined Statement of Cash Flows - All Proprietary Fund Types, Similar Trust Funds, and Discretely Presented Component Units
Combined Balance Sheet - All College and University Funds
Combined Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - All College and University Funds
Notes to the Financial Statements

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	175
Footnotes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	261
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over	
Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in	
Accordance With Governmental Auditing Standards	263
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance With Requirements	
Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance	
In Accordance with OMB Circular A-133	265